

AGENDA

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MARFIN CONFERENCE

December 10-11, 2002

Biloxi, MS

Tuesday, December 10, 2002

9:00am

Welcome

MARFIN Panel

Chair: *James Franks*

9:15am

Conference Objectives

Gary D. Petrae, Captain

NOAA Corps

Acting Deputy Regional Administrator

Ellie F. Roche

Chief, State/Federal Liaison Office

NMFS, Southeast Region

SESSION I - Reef Fish: Session Chair - *Robert Mahood*

9:30-9:55am

Grant# 01MFIH02

Guy Davenport

John R. Poffenberger, Jr. will Present

NMFS, Southeast Fisheries Science Center

Commercial Fishery Random Length-Weight and Bioprofile
Sampling

10:00-10:25am

Grant# NA97FF0350

Dr. William J. Lindberg

University of Florida

Ecological Factors Limiting Density and Regulating Growth and
Condition for Gag Grouper: A Definitive Test for the Role of
Shelter

10:30-10:55am	<p>Grant# 01MFIH07 <i>Dr. Stephania Bolden</i> NMFS, Southeast Regional Office</p> <p>Investigating Marine Reserve Function and Efficiency via Fish Movement</p>
11:00-11:20am	Break
11:20-11:45am	<p>Grant# 02MFIH02 <i>Linda Lombardi-Carlson</i> NMFS, Panama City Laboratory</p> <p>Producing Aging of Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish and Mackerels for Stock Assessments</p>
11:50-12:15pm	<p>Grant# 02MFIH04 <i>Dr. Anne-Marie Eklund</i> <i>Ms. Jennifer Schull will Present</i> NMFS, Southeast Fisheries Science Center</p> <p>Recovery of Goliath Grouper Populations</p>
12:15-1:45pm	Lunch Break
1:45-2:10pm	<p>Grant# 02MFIH09 <i>Melissa Bahnick</i> NMFS, Mississippi Laboratories</p> <p>Age Validation of Economically Important Groupers Using Nuclear Fallout-produced Radiocarbon</p>

SESSION II - Other Topics: Session Chair - *Larry Simpson*

2:15-2:40pm	<p>Grant# 02MFIH05 <i>Joseph Smith</i> NMFS, Beaufort Laboratory</p> <p>A Pilot Study to Determine the Stock Structure of Dolphinfinh, <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i></p>
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2:45-3:10pm	Grant# 02MFIH06 <i>Dr. Roger Zimmerman</i> NMFS, Galveston Laboratory Ecopath Models for the Gulf of Mexico
3:10-3:30pm	Break
3:30-3:55pm	Grant# 02MFIH07 <i>Dr. James Nance</i> NMFS, Galveston Laboratory BRD Evaluation Observers, Data Management and Analysis
4:00-4:10pm	Wrap-up and End of First Day's Session

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SESSION III - Red Snapper: Session Chair - *William "Corky" Perret*

9:00-9:25am	<i>Harry Mears</i> Chief, State/Federal Liaison & Constituency Office NMFS, Northeast Region, Gloucester, MA An Overview/Summary of the Northeast Region MARFIN Funded Projects
9:30-9:55am	<i>Dr. Anne Richards</i> Northeast Regional Office NMFS-Industry Cooperative Monkfish Survey
10:00-10:25am	Grant# NA87FF0426 <i>Dr. John Gold</i> Texas A&M University-College Station Genetics Subproject: Stock Structure of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. Is Their Management as a Single Unit Justified Based in Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Genetic Variation, Otolith Microchemistry and Growth Rate?

10:30-10:55am	<p>Grant# NA87FF0425 <i>Dr. James Cowan</i> <i>Dr. William Patterson will Present</i> University of South Alabama</p> <p>Stock Structure of Red Snapper in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: Is Their Management as a Unit Stock Justified Based on Spatial and Temporal Patterns in Otolith Microchemistry?</p>
10:55-11:15am	Break
11:15-11:40am	<p>Grant# NA87FF0424 <i>Dave Nieland</i> Louisiana State University</p> <p>Stock Structure of Red Snapper in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: Is Their Management as a Single Unit Stock Justified Based on Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Growth Rates?</p>
11:45-12:10pm	<p><i>Dr. Charles Wilson</i> Louisiana State University</p> <p>Overview and Summary of the Three Stock Structure of Red Snapper Projects just Presented</p>
12:10-12:25pm	Summary and Conclusion - Robert Stickney
12:25pm	Adjourn the Technical Session
*****	A MARFIN Panel Meeting Will Follow the Technical Session

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